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For: <u>Detection of Nucleic Acid Reactions</u>)	
<u>on Bead Arrays</u>)	

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action dated November 27, 2001 and is filed with a petition for a three month extension of time and the required fee to extend the due date to May 27, 2002. The reply is also accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the necessary filing fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-69235/RMS/DCF).